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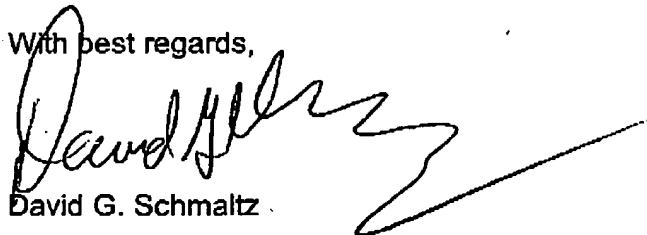
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Dear Dr. Singh:

Per our telephone conversation on September 17, 2004, I understand that you do not have the response we sent on April 1, 2004. Attached is a duplicate copy of the materials we sent on April 1, 2004. If we need to re-submit the attached documents in a more formal manner, please do not hesitate to contact me at 612.336.4617.

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